



#3/POA
8-20-03
PATENT
L. Ellis

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ruckart Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/007,552 Group Art Unit:
Filed: November 8, 2001 Docket No.: 60027.0235US01/BS01252
Title: Methods and Systems for Offering Bundled Goods and Services

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on August 6, 2003.

By: 

James D. Withers

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

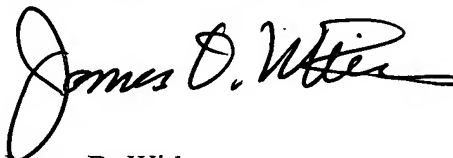
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney mailed on May 27, 2003, Applicant attaches hereto a Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Acceptance of the Power of Attorney and Change of Address is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please call the undersigned at 404.954.5100.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD



James D. Withers
Reg. No. 40,376

Merchant & Gould
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
Telephone: 404.954.5100
Customer No. 23552

RECEIVED
AUG 14 2003
GROUP 3600



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ruckart Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/007,552 Group Art Unit:
Filed: November 8, 2001 Docket No.: 60027.0235US01/BS01252
Title: Methods and Systems for Offering Bundled Goods and Services

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 901, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above.

The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on November 8, 2001, at Reel 012372, Frame(s) 0217, or for which a copy is attached.

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: To:

The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel ,
Frame(s) , or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: To:

The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel ,
Frame(s) , or for which a copy thereof is attached.

3. From: To:

RECEIVED
AUG 14 2003
GROUP 3600

The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel ,
Frame(s) , or for which a copy thereof is attached.

- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.
- ☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

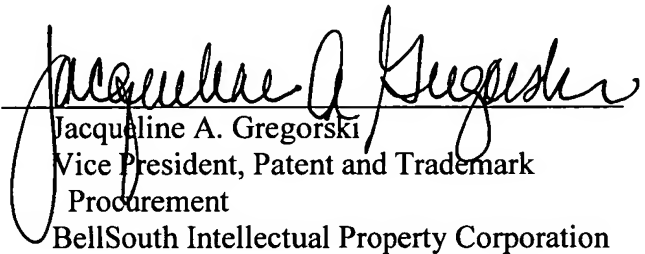
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the
assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and
that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these
statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are
punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States
Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any
patent issuing thereon.

Dated: _____

7-11-03

By: _____


Jacqueline A. Gregorski
Vice President, Patent and Trademark
Procurement
BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation



UNITED STATES
PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE



FEBRUARY 07, 2002

PTAS

Under Secretary of Commerce For Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231
www.uspto.gov

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP
JOHN S. PRATT
1100 PEACHTREE STREET
SUITE 2800
ATLANTA, GA 30309-4530



101920431A

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF
THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS
AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER
REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE
INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA
PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD
FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY
CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723.
PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY,
SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 11/08/2001

REEL/FRAME: 012372/0217

NUMBER OF PAGES: 4

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

RUCKART, JOHN

DOC DATE: 11/05/2001

ASSIGNEE:

BELLSOUTH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
CORPORATION
824 MARKET STREET
SUITE 510
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801

SERIAL NUMBER: 10007552

FILING DATE: 11/08/2001

PATENT NUMBER:

ISSUE DATE:

ANTIONE ROYALL, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

RECEIVED
AUG 14 2003
GROUP 3600

ENTERED
ON 2-11-2002 SKB

FORM PTO-9A
Expires 09/30/99
OMR 0651-0027

AUG 11 2003

12-20-2001

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
PATENT



101920431

ET

TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

Submission Type

- ☒ New
☐ Resubmission (Non-Recordation)
☐ Document ID #
☐ Correction of PTO Error
☐ Reel # Frame #
☐ Corrective Document
☐ Reel # Frame #

Conveyance Type

- ☒ Assignment
☐ License
☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement
☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

U.S. Government

(For Use ONLY by U.S. Government Agencies)

- ☐ Departmental File ☐ Secret File

Conveying Party(ies)

☐ Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name (line 1) John Ruckart

Execution Date
Month Day Year
11 5 2001

Name (line 2)

Second Party

Name (line 1)

Execution Date
Month Day Year

Name (line 2)

Receiving Party

☐ Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name (line 1) BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation

Name (line 2)

Address (line 1) 824 Market Street

Address (line 2) Suite 510

Address (line 3) Wilmington

Delaware

19801

City

State/Country

Zip Code

Domestic Representative Name and Address

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 30 minutes per Cover Sheet to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed to complete the Cover Sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Chief Information Officer, Washington, D.C. 20231 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0027), Washington, D.C. 20503. See OMB Information Collection Budget Package 0651-0027, Patent and Trademark Assignment Practice. DO NOT SEND REQUESTS TO RECORD ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet(s) information to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

12/12/2001 EAREGAY1 00000093 10007552

04 FC:581

40.00 OP

RECEIVED
AUG 14 2003
GROUP 3600

Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

(404) 815-6367

Name John S. Pratt, Reg. No. 29,476

Address (line 1) Kilpatrick Stockton LLP

Address (line 2) 1100 Peachtree Street

Address (line 3) Suite 2800

Address (line 4) Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4530

Pages

Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments

2

Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s)

☐ Mark if additional numbers attached.

Enter either the Patent Application Number or the Patent Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Patent Application Number(s)

Patent Number(s)

If this document is being filed together with a new Patent Application, enter the date the patent application was signed by the first named executing inventor.

Month Day Year
11 5 2001

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Enter PCT application number only if a U.S. Application Number as not been assigned.

PCT PCT PCT
PCT PCT PCT

Number of Properties

Enter the total number of properties involved.

1

Fee Amount

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

\$ 40

Method of Payment:

Enclosed ☒

Deposit Account ☐

Deposit Account

Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

16-1435

Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes ☒

No ☐

Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Michael A. Bush, Reg. No. 48,893

Name of Person Signing


Signature

November 8, 2001

Date

ASSIGNMENT


WHEREAS, I, **JOHN RUCKART**, have invented certain improvements in a **Methods and Systems for Offering Bundled Goods and Services**, which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith;

WHEREAS, **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having its principal place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 510, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, desires to establish its ownership of all rights relating to this invention and patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by said **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and to said U.S. Provisional Application, and to the invention therein set forth, and in and to any patent which may issue thereon, or claiming priority thereto, including any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation, in whole, or in part thereof, and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

Application No. To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: Methods and Systems for Offering Bundled Goods and Services
ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
5 day of November, 2001.

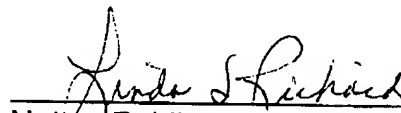


John Ruckart

State of Georgia

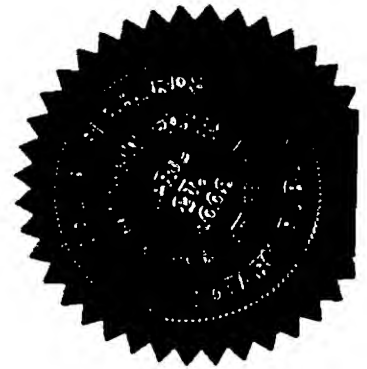
County of De Kalb

Then personally appeared the above named **John Ruckart** who acknowledged
the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed, before me, this 5th day
of November, 2001.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-27-2002



RECEIVED
AUG 14 2003
GROUP 3600